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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1882.

Established February, 1845.

LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, GORDON COMPANY OF & Gotoh, Ludgate Circus, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. MANCHESTER AND LONDON. SAMURI DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE :-- GALLIEN & PHINCE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. of which is paid up £ 100,000 NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 133, Nas-Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:-GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-Insurances at current rates.

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Foochow, HEDOR & Co. Shanghai, CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY PERMANENT RESERVE.......Tis. 230,000.00 & Walsh. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW- SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ..... Tis. 290,553.95 FORD & Co. TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac- )

April, 1882..... Banks. Directors. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000; HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

BANK OF ENGLAND. UNION BANK OF LONDON. LONDON BRANCH BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. Bankers. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-68 and 69, Cornhill. POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum parts of the World. Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

LONDON: BANKERS:

RESERVS FOND, ......2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - WM. REINERS, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. | M. E. SASSOON, Esq. Hon. F. B. Johnson. C. Vincent Smith, A. P. McEwen, Esq. Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. A. Molvee, Esq.

F. D. SABBOON, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER. Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. " 5 per cent. 🔐

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES into

PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be conducted under the Style of "MORGAN & STOKES." W. MORGAN. Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

### Insurances. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.)

Capital, Two Millions Sterling, FITHE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on of India, China and Australia. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If fequired, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Co... Agents, Hanglong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN. BURANCE COMPANY, LIMPTED. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000. PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against

FIRE at Current Rates. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

## Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ESTIMATES GIVEN, for FURNITURE, ASSOCIATION.

..Tls. 940,553,95 cumulations, 6th >

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. H. PINCKYOSS, WM. MEYERINK. A. J. M. INVERARITY, G. H. WHEELER.

Mesars RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, Policies granted on Marine Risks to all

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROVITS of the Underwriting Business are an nually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the Premia paid by them RUSSELL & Co...

Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, the Undersigned is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED, Subscribed Capital—One Million Sterling. THE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS in Hongkong and Canton for

the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, July 29, 1882. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above i Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND

MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders. TTHE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are

prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :--Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to socept

per cont. nett premiam per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Risks on First Class Godowns at 1

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

HAVE Received for their New Furnishing Department, A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising:— COTTON and LINEN SHEETING.

PILLOW LINEN. TABLE CLOTHS and DAMASK. TABLE COVERS. COTTON and UNION TICKING.

> NAPKINS. TOILET COVERS.

> > &e.

GLASS CLOTH TOWELS AND TOWELLING OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

BED QUILTS.

BED and TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS.

> CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO WARE

&c., &c., &c Hongkong, July 18, 1882.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, D. CARTE BLANCHE, Pints ...... \$18 per 2 dozen Case.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON WHISKEY. 11 YEARS OLD. \$14. ..... P Case of 1 doz. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882. FOR PRIVATE SALE

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK. MARINE LOT No. 65, containing 4 NI Substantially Built HOUSES and 4 Large GRANITE GODOWNS in the PRAYA East, and 17 CHINESE HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate Lots of One House and I Godown in a Lot. and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to LEONG LUEN PO:

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) INTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use

of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now

CHINA MAIL Office.

be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE Pints......\$18 per 2 doz. " GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. BOUT 2,000 fbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S

A Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition). Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

filtE STORE now occupied by the AMBRICAN NOVELTY COMPANY IN MA-RINE HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

TO LET.

ATO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Nos: 2 and 4, PEDDAR'S HILL No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 6, Queen's Road Central (lately occupied by Pacific Mair S. S. Co.). Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

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THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situate next to Excession on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLING, &C.

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes-Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON. Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

IIIHE DIVIDEND of \$3 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be Payable at the Hongrong & Shanghai Banking Corporation from TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's OFFICE.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD. Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IIIHE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 5 or \$3.75 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Share holders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK on and after TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 1st

August. SHARRHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 31, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hong kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day August current, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of Co.'s the Court of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1882. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the N REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR DAY, the 5th, to FRIDAY, the 18th of August current (both days inclusive) dur ing which period no Transfer of Shares can

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

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# CONTAINS—

-OF THE-

Cases in Chinese Criminal Law. A Journey in North Sz Ch'uan. The Ta-yun-lun-ch'ing-yu-ching (大 雲 輪請 肉 經). Chinese Bibliography.

The End of the Chow | Dynasty. Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Notes and Queries :-Penitential Use of the Cangue. 选字紙 Procession for Written

Paper at Padang (Sumatra). Chinese Notions as to the Moment of the North-China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society's Journal. Time from a Cat's Eye.

Addendum. Errata. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, July 17, 1882.

### Intimations.

LATEST NEWS FROM ANNAM. To the Editor of the "China Mail." CHINAMAN, returned from a port in Annam, has made certain statements

regarding late events in that country to the

following effect: The French Naval Expedition, he says, after car turing Tung king, were about to restore the country to the Annamese. Just | Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested then, however, it happened unexpectedly to send in their Bills of Lading to the that a certain merchant, having had a quar- Undersigned for countersignature, and to rel with an Annamese official, was excented | take immediate delivery of their Goods. by the Amamese Government. It is said that merchant was Hung Tai-luk (Ng Chi at once landed and stored at Consignees' Lock) who had come from the South risk and expense. (Straits) and was a British subject. After his execution, the Annamese officials said that they were really unaware at the time of the nationality of that person. But the French officials on the spot are said to have declared that it was a case which concerned them, and to have argued that, having now for seven years had a Treaty with Annuan regarding the opening of the trade route to Yunnan, which after all had not been opened yet, they had now come with their gunboats to have this matter attended to, yet as Hung Tai-luk, a British subject who had in a sudden fit of insanity acted in an extraordinary manner, had been put to death by the Annamese, the probability now was that England would take advantage of this case to interfere in the whole affair; but whereas this trade route had already been taken in hand by France, which had done so much for it, it might now be impossible to prevent England using this pretext to interefere and dispute the route which would then have reverently to be offered by the Annamese to the English, and that

therefore the interests of both, Annam and France, had been grievously injured. The above statements have been made to us in all circumstantiality, but thinking them over carefully they appear to be like ill-founded gossip. Hung Tai-luk was but a commercial adventurer, a Chinaman by birth, though he gave himself out for a British subject. But there is no proof whatever for this assertion. At the time the French troops were still in Tonquin, and the provincial authorities of Annam were at the time anxiously engaged in guarding and protecting the country, Tailuk, however, acted in such a reckless manner as to cause people to suspect and dread him, so that those in charge of the peace of the locality could not possibly allow him to continue his proceedings. Their action was therefore entirely in accordance with the requirements of international law. As to England, she invariably acts in an honest and straightforward manner and in a spirit of amity towards other countries, so that the above suggestion is too trifling to deserve her consideration; and as to the French officials they certainly never used the words attributed to them as above. If there were, however, really such words used, they have probably quite a different construction, and the probability is that the person who heard something of the sort misunderstood the purport, and thus falsified the meaning he put in the mouth of the French officials. As to the opening of the trade route to Yunnan, England would indeed be strong enough to secure it. but in our opinion England is sure to select a different route for the purpose, and will decline to appropriate the work already undertaken by others or purposely frustrate the designs of strangers. Should France. however, indulge in acts of violence and force, England would be sure to take her stand on broad principles of international law and call France to order. To use a

homely phrase, England is not likely to play second fiddle to any one, and it is therefore entirely out of the question to suppose that England would have a desire to follow in the steps of France. Others say the Chinese Government is animated in this matter by a desire to take advantage of the situation of Annam and of the proceedings of the Black Flag Banditti to keep the trade route to Yunnan closed This statement is even more unfounded and foolish than the other statements were. For Annam has been a tributary of China since time immemorial. If violence and force should be used against Annam, the probability is, in our opinion, that China would assert the principles universally admitted as just, and proceed in a manner absolutely unimpeachable, and it is absurd to suppose she would suffer such action to pass unnoticed. If it is now suggested that China would not take the trouble to inter-

fore in the matter and leave a small tributary State to settle its own difficulties, such a suggestion is entirely at variance with the manner in which China has all along treated the States tributary to her. People who make statements like the above are but repeating worthless gossip without any discrimination as to its truth. For this reason I have brought the matter under discus-ion. Those who have any

understanding can judge for themselves. AN OLD INHABITANT OF HANOL Hongkong, August 5, 1882.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hougkong, April 26, 1882.

The Overland Thina Mail. (The oldest Overland Paper in China.) PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

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China Mail.

## 日四十月六年午壬 Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA; PENANG AND SINGAPORE. PHE Company's Chartered S.S. Lenner 1 having arrived from the above Ports.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 4, 1882. THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. INHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby equested to send in their Bills of Lading the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain ng on board after the 7th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Consignees are hereby informed that any

Hongkong, August 4, 1882.

Steamers. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship Captain Geare, will be despatched for the above Fort on or about the 7th August. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 27, 1882

FOR VICTORIA (V. I.), SAN FRAN CISCO AND HONOLULU. The British Steamer Hour, Commander, will leave for the above Ports

m or about the 8th Instant For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.Hongkong, August 5, 1882.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. s Steamship <sup>14</sup> Bellerophon,

Capt. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, August 1, 1882.

Commandt de Boisseur ed for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The Co.'s Steamship

" Dienmah."

Hongkong, August 2, 1882. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co. a Steamsmp
"Tancais,"
Commandant Drujon,
will be despatched for The Co.'s Steamship YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 2, 1882. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark "P. J. Carleton," AMSBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Roberts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

Hongkong, July 23, 1882.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Nehemiah Gibson,"

BAILEY, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to

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## PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM. Shipping.

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Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark " Hansa," J. DENECKEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1882.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "Grecian.

RUSSELL & Co.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA

IN THURSDAY, the 10th of August. S. S. NATAL, Commandant DIDIER. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. ... Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 9th August, 1882. Cargo will be received on board until 4

the 9th August, 1882. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, July 31, 1882. Occidental & Oriental Steam-

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STEAMERS. THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about the 24th August, 1882, at

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the CHAS. D. HARMAN,

nave quick despatch.

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. 1882, at Noon, the Company's

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPANY.

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For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 28, 1882.

PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS. NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

above places.

p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

Hongkong, August 2, 1882. au10

ITHE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,

and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 2, 1882.

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Hongkonz, August 5, 1882 To-day's Advertisements.

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this Paper. Houzkong, August 7, 1882

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FILE Half-Yearly MEETENG of SHARE. HOLDERS will be Held in the Or-FICES of the Company, No. 11, Praya Central, on MO . DAY, August 28th, 18-2, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 28th

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 7, 1882. NOTICE OF REMOVAL

N or about the 14th Instant, the Offices I and Sample Room of the "AMERI-CAN NOVELTY COMPANY," will be Located in the Upper Portion of the Building, MARINE HOUSE, Queen's ROAD.

S. B. LEWIS,  $Manager_{*}$ Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE SHIPBUILDING YARD and the Whole ENGINE DEPARTMENT of the Undersigned have been REMOVED from No. 9, MIDDLE STREET, West Point, Hongkong, to Kwung Chung, opposite Homkong, close to the right side of the GOVERNMENT COAL SHED, where ample accommodation has been secured for Building or Repairing Large Vessels.

Orders or Communications from Hongkong side can be made either through Mr. TAM YIK KIU, Chinese Mail Office or KUM CHUNG TAI, Bonham Strand. TAM A-MOW,

Master of Mow KEE. Ship-builder and Ensine Manufacturer, Kwun Chung opposite Hongkong. Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

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TIWO HOUSES in RICHMOND TERRACE, BonhamRoad, Rent Moderate. Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 7, 1882.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I & 2. BEACONSPIELD ARCADE, at 2 p.m., --

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auctions TO-MORROW. the 8th day of August, 1882, at House Nos

> (Under Distraint for Rent), HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE

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Captain Culter, will be despatched for the above Post 30 MORROW, the 8th Instant, as The Frederick or Pessinge, apply to

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JAPOINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

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The A 1 British Steamer " Ookdale." All Gillings, Commander will be despatched for the Above Ports at Daylight on THURS DAY, the 10th Instant.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hon doong, August 7, 1882. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

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The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, August 7, 1882. FOR SYDNEY AND ADELAIDE, VIA FOOCHOW. (Taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and

TASMANIA.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s  $^{**}$  Bowen,  $^{*}$ 

Captain R. Charo, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th August, at Parcels cannot be received later than Noon of 11th Instant, at our Office.

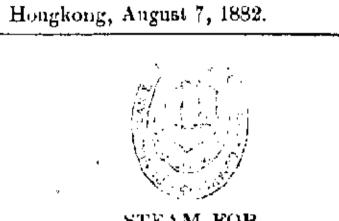
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CANLE & Co. have Received and are now showing a Large ASSORTMENT NEW and USEFUL BOOKS, HISTORY BIOGRAPHY and SCIENTIFIC WORKS, BOOKS of TRAVELS,

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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK | Ping-on, for Holhow, &c. AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship SHANNON, Captain J. S. MURRAY, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ Saigon, Messrs Gonord, and Samzun; for CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on Singapore, Mr Schuster; for Marseilles, Mr FRIDAY, the 18th August, at Daylight. Cargo will be received on board until Noon on the day previous. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office and servant, Mr Edouardo Marques and until Noon on the day previous. For further Particulars, regarding Mr Jose da Silva, Mr Carlos, Mr Girolami FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the and Tong-son. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGArion Company's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to nese.

This Vessel will call at COLOMBO. . A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.



CITY HALL, HONGKONG. GRAND THEATRICAL AND

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE will be given on

EVENIVG. FRIDAY the 11th August, 1882. - FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Mr. R. D'ORSAY OGDEN

Inder the Distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR. H.E. MAJOR-GENERAL SARGENT, C.B., AND COLONEL PARNEL, C.B., and Officers of H.M.'s 3rd Regt. (The Buffs),

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nent will assist in the Performance. Prices of Admission: Dress Circle Reserved,....Two Dollars. Unreserved Seats, ......One Dollar.

Seats may be secured at Messrs Kelly & Walsh's, Queen's Road.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9 o'clock, Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

and Restonsible for Debts.

Terther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for ing Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the fellowing Veskels, during had high S.E. sea and glass was falling their stay or Honghong Harbour:-ANERLEY, British steamer, Capt. F. G. Strachan. -- Russell & Co.

Archos, British barque, Captain Ed. B. Halliday .- Bornen Company, Limited. ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, Capt 4. B. MacTavish. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. EUPHRATES, British steamer, Capt. John Mitchell.—Russeli & Co.

Felicia, German steamer, Captain A. Hüller.—Siemssen & Co. FERNWOOD, British steamer, Captain iolden.—Chinese.

HARDWICK, British steamer, Captain S. ł. Topp.—Captain. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D. Scott. -lardine, Matheson & Co. MAGENTA, British brigantine, Captain H

Coalfleet. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Solway, British steamer, Captain Robt. Jaryis. - Butterfield & Swire. Surprise, American barque, Capt. C. B. Averill. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 6, Tanais, French steamer, 1750, Drujon, Yokohama July 30, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes.

SHIPPING.

Aug. 6, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Amoy Aug. 5, General. RUSSELL & Co. Aug. 6, H.M.S. Foxhound, from a cruise. Aug. 6, Peking, British steamer, 954, H. G. Drewes, Shanghai Aug. 3, General.-

Siemssen & Co. Aug. 6, Hardwick, British steamer, 715, Topp, Nagasaki July 28, Rice.—Captain. Aug. 6, Oakdale, British steamer, 897, Gillings, Haiphong July 31, and Holhow, General. -SHUN KEE & Co.

Aug. 6, Hoilow, British steamer, 891, Thomas Shaw, Saigon Aug. 1, Rice.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Aug. 6, Bowen, British steamer, 844, R. Craig, Dunedin July 12, Lyttleton 13, and Wellington 1b, General.—Gibb, Livingston

Aug. 6, Alwine, German steamer, 400, MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-Thiesen, Chefoo July 30, General .--Wieler & Co. Aug. 7, Natal, French steamer, 2454, Didier, Shanghai Aug. 5, Mails and General. - Messageries Maritimes. Aug. 7, Invincible, American ship, 1460,

Stuckland, Cardiff April 3, Coal. —ORDER.

Aug. 7, Young Poa, Chinese gunboat,

Lin Wen Ho, Taiwanfoo Aug. 5. DEPARTURES. Aug. 6, Nam-Vian, for Heihow, &c. 6, Dambe, for Bangkok. 6, Namoa, for Coast Ports. 6, Odin, for Holhaw, &c. 6, China, for Swatow. 6, Amoy, for Canton. 6, Meefoo, for Canton. 6, Posang, for Cunton.

6, Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, for Macao. 6, Lutin, French gunboat, for Japan. 7, Canton, for Singapore and Penang. 7, Phonix, for Saigon. 7, Peking, for Canton.

7, Sunda, for Yokohama. CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Natal, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Revs. Gamaro, and Winterfield; for Huestis, and Miss Macphail. Per Tanais, from Yokohama, His Excellency J. J. da Graca (Portuguese Minister) servant, M. J. L. Hart Milner and servant.

Per Diamante, from Amoy, Messrs Holi day, Karberg, Nevada, and 160 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, 45 Chinese. Per Bowen, from Dunedin, &c., 84 Chi-

Per Sumida Maru, for Napasaki, &c., Messrs Brewer, Döbbelin, Sanada and Yaau18 suda, and 3 Steerage.

Per Alwine, from Chefoo, 4 Chinese.

Per Namoa, for Foochow, Mr H. Elles. Per Sunda, for Yokohama : from Hongkong. Mr and Mrs Scott and infant, Mr Gordo; from London, Miss A. Jarmain; from Brindisi, Messrs McNab and West.

Per Nam-vian, for Hollow, &c., 60 Chi-Per Danube, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Odin, for Hoihow, &c., 30 Chinese. Per China, for Swatow, 250 Chinese. Per Phanix, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Ping-on, for Hollow, &c., 10 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The French steamer Tanais reports that she experienced bad weather. The British steamer Diamante reports Light Southerly winds and fine weather. The British steamer Oakdale reports: Strong S.W. winds and heavy sea on the

3rd with min and then fine weather. The E. & A. Co.'s S.S. Bowen, R. Craig, Commander, reports: Left Port Chambers (Dunedin) at 0.50 p.m., July 12th. Arrived at Lyttleton at 9 a.m., July 13th, and left again at 4 p.m. same day, and arrived at Wellington at 7.30 a.m., July 14th; left Wellington July 15th, passed Norfolk Island at 2 a.m., July 19th, rounded the Louisade Archipelagowa p.m., July 24th, 7.30 p.m., 26th, passed Dampier Island, passed through Ballingtang Channel on the morning of August 3rd, and anchored inside Green Island at 2 a.m., August 5th. Experienced strong N.E. winds to Lyttleton, thence to Wellington strong westerly winds and fine weather. July 16th, experienced very heavy westerly gale with heavy sea, which continued until the morning, of the 17th, when we had fresh to Thursday, August 24:moderate S.E. trade and squally weather with rain. When abreast of the North end of New Caledonia had every the Officers, the Full Band of the Regiindication of a hurricane, being in the vicinity, Lat. 17.17 S., Long. 158.49 E.; thence to the Coast of New Guinea fresh S.E. winds and squally weather with much rain. Had light to moderate variable winds to Habuan, Clara Island. On Thursday

> which lasted until 8 p.m. 4th, kept away au12 | course Lat. 20.38, Long. 119.7 E., from thence had light winds and fine weather to The British steamer Peking reports Left Shanghai on the 3rd inst. at 2 a.m. wind S.E. moderate, misty weather, Bar. 29.64. When outside the Tungsha still; steered back 5-miles inside the Lightship and 7 a.m. anchored there. Bar. at the time 29.56. About noon the wind veered round to N.W. and commenced to blow with strong rain squalls at intervals. At 2 a.m. on the 4th, glass rising a little, reading at the time 29.60; here up and proceeded; had strong N.W. wind and cloudy weather first of passage; latter part light Southerly wind and fine weather. Arrived at Hongkong on the 6th at 11.30 p.m.

morning August 3rd, after passing through

Ballingtang Channel, encountered heavy

S.W. gale, with low set barometer; very

heavy sea, and squally weather; had to go

dead slow and keep vessel's head S.W.,

On the 5th at noon passed English Mail off Turnabout Island. The British steamer Hardwick reports Left Nagasaki 28th July, 6 a.m., had fine weather to 31st, when experienced a heavy typhoon off Tung Ying Island, which lasted till noon of 1st August, during which lost boats and everyting else moveable off the decks. During the gale the barometer fell to 28.80. Arrived at Hongkong this morn-

The British steamer Hollow reports Left Saigon 1st August, first part of the voyage strong S.W. monsoon with heavy squalls and rain, latter part light and moderate winds. Highest reading of Thermometer 95 in Lat. 21 N., Barometer 29.67. Heavy Southerly swell throughout

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For MANILA (Direct).-Per Diamante, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 8th inst.

For SHANGHAL .-Per Posany, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Fernwood, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, AND SYDNEY.— Per Oakdale, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.— Per Thales, at 11,30 a.m., on Friday, the 11th inst. FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Bangalore, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 19th inst. The French Contract Packet Natal will be despatched on THURSDAY the 10th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Nuples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 12th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

The usual hours will be observed in closing

11.15 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Hongkong, August 5, 1882.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing. Packet:--

parture be on Monday) .-P.M.-Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases,

and patterns ceases. A.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

Late Fee of 10 cents until

A.M.-Post Office opens.

11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

2 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Posang leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture at Nos. 1 and 2. Beaconsfield Arcade.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, August 9:--: Claims against the Lord of the Isles, must be sent in to Mesars Russell & Co., on or before this date. 9 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge. ...

THURSDAY, August 10 :---Daylight. - Oakdale leaves for Singapore, Brisbane and Sydney, Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. FRIDAY, August 11:--Noon. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 9 p.m.—Performance, "Jealousy,"

ATURDAY, August 12:-Noon. -P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Noon. -Bowen leaves for Australian Ports via Foochow. Transfer Books of Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from this

date to the 28th Instant. FRIDAY, August 18:-Daylight,—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bauking Corporation at the City Hall

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date. Monday, August 28 :—

at No. 14, Praya Central.

THE

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

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Assenders arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consuit the files of local, China, Japan American, English, Indian or Austra lian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

The publication of this issue commence

reference.

at 6.45 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 1882.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. Supplied to the "China Mail."

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. SUEZ OCCUPIED. London, August 5.

Suez has been occupied without resist

ance, and the garrison retreated.

EVERE ENGACEMENT BETWEEN THE BRITIS AND ARABI'S ADVANCE GUARD. London, August 5. The British attacked Arabi's advance

guard near Ramleh on Saturday afternoon.

and a severe engagement continues. EDITORIAL NOTES. The Northern Territory of South Austra lia, that is, that portion of the Australasian continent of which Port Darwin is the centre of its population and its natura outlet, is the only portion of our Southern Colonies under Representative Government where the influx of the celestial element is unrestricted. A gentleman who has visited of £5000 for the first 500 tons of augur ma- independent of foreign importation.

ficent grant is likely to lapse unclaimed. The labour question is not such a great difficulty here as that arising from the combined effect of soil and climate. There is, we fear, no agricultural future for the Northern Territory. Competition on the North-East Coast of Queensland and in the Dutch Colonies for such tropical products as sugar, tobacco, and coffee will always be too strong. Polymesian labourthe agency of the Kanakas of the South Pacific Islands—is doing for Queensland what Chinese Inbour is expected to do for the Northern Territory of South Australia. The former is immeasurably cheaper, being regulated by Contract-Emigration, and is already a proved success. In Fort Darwin, Chinamen are chiefly employed as cooks and for household purposes generally. Those employed on the Government Roads receive four shillings a day, and skilled labourers, as carpenters, bricklayers, and masons, double the ordinary wage. They also find remunerative employment as boatmen and fishermen, as well as woodcutters and gardeners. But the town of Palmerston is small, and the sparse European population in the out Districts very much scattered, which necessarily restricts these employments. The great majority of the Chinese Noon.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s population are, however, industriously occupied on the diggings -in the alluvial and placer-washings. These localities the European miners consider to be played out-not worth the trouble of working. The scant pittance which would satisfy the celestial forsicker would never tempt the white man, who is invariably the pioneer in this industry, the other following on his footsteps, satisfied with the leavings, and from such pickings frequently making a pile! The Europeans in the Northern Territory are now chiefly occupied in quartz-recting-deep mining, requiring machinery and expensive appliances, which are quite beyond the knowledge and means of the Chinese. The export of the gold for the year was 28,471 ounces, on which Government exact a duty of sixpence per ounce. This is the only rate so levied, as all other exports-nil-are free! We have fairly represented facts relative to this part of Australia from an !! eye-witness," under the hope that, in connection with the recent legislative enactment of the South Australian Government, published in the local Government Gazette, will not fail to be of interest and utility to the Chinese community of this Colony, as well as those elsewhere directly or indirectly connected with the subject. The first of the state of the s The superstition of semi-civilized races

has frequently given a commercial value to otherwise useless products. Popular delusion among the Chineso has rendered beche-de-mer and edible birds' nests articles of commercial value; and in no other commodity is this mistaken prejudice better illustrated than in celestial predilection for in insignificant weed.-Ginseng. The sunfrom these countries, are now filed for posed alexitorial and aphrodisiac qualities of the herb constitutes it an important article of trade in China, being imported largely from America, where numbers of prople find occupation and livehood in digging and collecting the root. The demand in China is now in excess of the supply from the United States, and its retail value runs fully at a price equal to the drug's weight in silver. Corea is said to supply China with the better qualities of Ginsong, worth a higher value than gold, and thereby an article of barter or a convenient substitute for money." . The American Ginsong is known botanically as Arabia quinquefolia, and is said to be one of the most beautiful plants that adorn the United States' forests. It has a fleshy perconial root, varying according to age up to 8 or 9 inches in length, which is the only part of the plant of any value. A large smooth root, without fibrous rootlets, commands a higher price than any other. The Sangers or Sangdiggers are a peculiar race of people-generally the lowest of the prior whites who migrate to the forests every season—appearing to labour under a strange fascination . in the search for the plant in a country proverbial for its resources in obtaining a living. Four or five pounds of green root make one of dry; but the gather weight varies with the stage of the season; the weight of the dry root being taken as the basis for all calculations. The root is generally dried in the state in which it is dug. without any proportion. The Sangers are said to be experts in mixing poke, angelica, and other roots with Ginseng. A more this tract of country informs us that the innocent way, however, among them for population all told is only 4380, distributed practising imposition is to soak the green as follows:-Chinese, 3690; Europeans, porous roots well in water before selling, 660; Malays, 30. These figures exclude and sometimes to insert fine shot in the aborigines. Nearly 300,000 square miles of larger roots. It is only fair to mention that Mails, &c., by the French Contract pastoral land have been taken up; and this these processes are only carried on by way. is the only available source from which this of retaliation—in return for the adulterated Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- territory can be at all developed. There weres received in exchange from the store. have been but few cattle runs stocked as keepers. All attempts at the artificial yet; and sheep, so far, may be pronounced | cultivation of the Ginseng on a large, scale; a decided failure, those required for con. have hitherto bean sinsuccessful. The sumption having to be imported from the supply in the States is spontaneous. The South. Despite the praiseworthy efforts East India Company sent a party of of Government, the prospects of agricul. scientific men to that country some years Posting of all printed matter ture are poor in fact, beyond hope. The ago with the view of experimenting on the authorities have formed a rather extensive plant and obtaining the secrets of its experimental farm and garden, under the culture, but these investigations only recharge of a skilled economic botanist. Mr sulted in a declaration as to the impossibility Holtze; but the poverty of the soil, ab. of rearing Ginseng in a state of artificial sence of moisture, and the depredations of cultivation. If anything could have been white ants are almost insuperable obstacles schioved in this direction, the Chinese 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted to progress. With a liberality unpress would have accomplished it long ago, so cedented, the Government offered a reward as to render themselves partially or totally

and the

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HER Majesty has confirmed the Bankruptcy Official Assignce Ordinance 1882.

MR G. Travers, Consul for Germany, has reported his resumption of the duties of the Consulate at this Port.

Mr William McKinney, having reported his return to the Colony, resumed his duties as Acting Fifth Master of the Government Central School, on the 31st ultimo.

THE Olympia took the place of the Welle in the Cosmopolitan Dock to-day; and the Conquest was undocked at Kowloon, while WE reprint from the N. C. Daily News of the Cotherine Warden wont in.

WE note the arrival this morning (1st) per S. S. Albay from Hongkong of Mr J. McLeavy Brown, New Commissioner of Customs for this Port, and Mrs McLeavy Brown .- Amoy Gazette.

WE (N.-C. Daily News) hear Pere Boyer, and another priest, who are on their way to French Minister on behalf of Abbé Conraux. passed through Chefoo on the 28th ultimo.

held to-morrow afternoon.

THROUGH the courtesy of the Agent we tonished by the edious recitals. (Japan Mail) learn that the steamships Gaelic, and Belgic left San Francisco on the 15th and 22nd instant respectively, and may therefore be expected here, the former on the 4th and the latter on the 11th proximo.

WE (N.-C. Daily News) are informed that the acting Commander-in-chief in Kuangtung has been ordered to take troops to help the King of Annam against the French. If this be true, a crisis cannot be long de-

WE (N.-C. D. News) hear that private telegrams have been received announcing the defeat of the Gladstone Government. We have been favoured also with another telegram to the following effect :- " Arabi Bey is suing for peace. Consols up ½ per cent."

A numous is current to the effect that memorial has been presented to the Throne by Whang-to-fang, a Tartar-General and high official at Nanking, impeaching His Excellency Tso Tsung-tang, Viceroy of this Province, on more than twelve charges. Courier.

An Imperial despatch is said to have been | vinces are reported to be partially inunreceived a few days ago by His Excellency | dated, and to make the thing worse, several Li Hung-chang, urging his return to Tientain as soon as possible. The ex-Viceroy | the last week of July. has pleaded his inability to obey the commands of His Majesty immediately, but is looked for again in about two months' tir -N.-C. Daily News.

H. E. JOAQUIM JOSÉ da Graça, Governor morning (6th) per the Tanais from Yokohama and proceeded in the Tamega to Mamilitary and civil officials; and afterwards accompanied by a guard of honour to his residence. Salutes were fired on his landing, and on his reaching his house.

columns that an entertainment is to be given on Friday, the 11th instant, for the ment will assist therein.

alarm exists at Peking about the action of Russia in Kashghar, Mongolia, and Mannorth-east to west. We referred to this matter some weeks ago in our leading what we then wrote from independent sources.

His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to grant Mr John S. Brewer, Govacation leave from this date. During Mr Brower's absence, Captain Edward Burnie, Lloyd's Surveyor, will undertake the inspect tion of bulls and equipments, and Mr T. E. Williams, R.N., Inspector of Machinery. Her Majesty's Naval Yard, will, by kind permission of the Commodore, undertake vessels arriving in this Port.

Ters following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in ciroulation in Hongkong during the month ending 31st July, 1882, is published for general information in the Gazette:-

BANKI	Average Specie in Amount. Reserve	during the period they generally are prone to excesses, and become turbulent, if not riotous. The excitement now existing in
	8 8 972,835 350,000	Egypt will hardly be diminished during
O. B. Corporation,	e politica de la compaño d La compaño de la compaño d	There is amongst Mohammadans in India a
U. M. Bank of India   London & China,	703,342 270,000	turbers of public order in Egypt, in which the resident Arabs themselves heartily con-
C. B. of India, Au-) stralia & China,	746,217 250,000	
		Bes. The depression among suppers of
H. & S. Banking \ Corporation;	1,751,613 600,000	present at any rate, neither the extensive

here announcing a serious outbreak in Corea, The Japanese Legation has been attacked by a mob, with the result that two Japanese are killed, three wounded, and nine missing. The Minister escaped with three hundred of his compatriots to a gunboat. We understand that two Japanese men-of-war will be despatched immediately to Fusan, and that the Minister has already returned to look after the missing men and make terms with the Coreans. - A report is also current that an attack has been made upon the Palace.-N.-C. D. News.

the 4th inst., the announcement of a rising of the Korean people, apparently against the Japanese. The outbreak—we assume from the context—was at Seoul, the capital The news does not surprise us; in fact the Korean people, it is well known, planned a modern Sicilian Vespers in October or November last, and but for the carnest dissussions of the Chinese officials, who were greatly alarmed about consequences, Peking to ask the intervention of the it is almost sure that a general attack would have been made upon the Japanese intruders in Scoul, Gensan, and Fusan before 1881 closed. The Japanese had This morning the body of a Chinese infant, | made themselves intolerable by their opabout four weeks old, was found floating in pressions, extortions, and recessive ill bethe harbour in front of the Praya East. haviour, and if ever the reports of the The body was removed to the Government Duke of Genoa and Commodore Shufeldt Civil Hospital, where an inquest will be upon what was seen at Gensan and Fusan • be published the civilized world that has expected so much from Japan will be as

> With regard to the reported stranding of the steamer Churruca which we reported in our issue of the 2nd instant, we learn from our Manila files that the Churruca had her propeller shaft broken off Currimao, on a voyage from Aparri to Manila, and as soon as the news reached the agents at Manila. which was on the 26th ultimo, the steamer Castellano, and shortly after the Jorge Juan, both belonging to same Company, were despatched to her assistance. The news was telegraphed by the mate of the Charmea. who succeeded in landing at Currimao with two passengers, but were unable to go back to the ship, owing to the state of weather. The Castellano put back to Manila on the 31st as she, was unable to proceed Currimae through stress of weather which had compelled her to find shelter under the Marivelles Coast, and up to the latest date nothing further has been heard regarding the disabled steamer. The weather at Manila has been, since the 26th ultimo to the 31st, of rather a severe kind, rain falling in torrents. Some of the proby the Society shall act only under written

WITH regard to the threatened bad weather a typhoon. The N.-C. Daily News says :--The weather on Sunday, and indeed throughout yesterday, gave every indication of Macao, and suite, arrived here yesterday Sunday night was the highest that has been known for some time. It commenced to rise rapidly about 9 o'clock and continued to do so until about 2 a.m. vesterday, when cao, where he was received by all the naval it began to slacken. At midnight on Sunday platforms leading to the jetties on the Bund were all more or less under water, and the French Bund was flooded, as also were the road near Garden Bridge and other lowlying places in Hongkew and the English Settlement. The pipes in the Public Garden were flushed, but no injury was done Ir will be noted from our advertising to the flowers. Sampans and other small craft were carried along at a tremendous rate, but no loss of life has been reported.

benefit of Mr R. D'Orsay Ogden. The per- THE Japan Mail says :- " As is not unfreformance is to be under the patronage of | quently the case with local English journals H.E. the Administrator, H.E. the Major- in China, the Shanghai Courier undertakes General Commanding, and the Colonel of to tell us all about the sentiments of the the Buffs; while the Full Band of the Regi- Japanese with respect to the Korean treatics and especially with regard to the letter said to have been written by the King of Korea to the President of the WE (N.-C. Daily News) hear that some United States. 'The Japanese,' says per contemporary, are particularly exasperated at the acknowledgment of Korean subjection to China contained in that letter.' Now it churin ; in fact, all along the frontier from is quite plain that the Shanghal Courier has nothing but conjecture to guide it in this matter, and that as an interpreter of Japanese feeling its utterances are as frivolous columns, and now receive confirmation of as they are presumptuous. It can make no difference whatsoever to Japan whether Korea chooses to call herself a tributary of China or an independent kingdom: but when Korea confesses the former relation by letter while refusing to acknowledge it in her foreign treaties, and when China consents to that arrangement, an argument vernment Marine Surveyor, one month's upon which the latter power chiefly relied in the Riukiu controversy, is completely swept away. If Japan be chagrined at this or not. result her temperament must be somewhat

among the respectable classes of Mohammadans in Calcutta regarding the orisis in the Survey of Boilers and Machinery of Egypt, as they consider that worse results may happen at the time of the Bairam festival, which will occur at the first visible appearance of the new moon, or about the 15th instant. The sectaries, but more especially those located in Egypt, Turkey, the Levant, etc., are a much more robust race than those of India, so that the un usual abstinence observed at that period of relaxation affects their spirits abnormally. Between sunrise and sunset, that is to say during the period they generally are prone to excesses, and become turbulent, if not riotous. The excitement now existing in Egypt will hardly be diminished during that period, under such circumstances. There is amongst Mohammadans in India a general feeling of indignation at the disturbers of public order in Egypt, in which the resident Arabs themselves heartily conour, and here many are especially interested in it as affecting their trade with the Red

THERE is said to be an uneasy feeling

result. Although the price of rice and has been chartered to take 60,000 bags. of a payment as a penalty in cash of Rs. 15,000, or Rs. 20,000. - Englishman.

### THE PO LEUNG KUK SOCIETY" RULES.

According to a Government notification published in the Gazette a number of Chinese Gentlemen, resident in the Colony, having formed themselves into an Association called the Po Leung Kuk, with the object of assisting the Government in carrying out the laws for the protection of woman und children, His Excellency the Administrator has been pleased to approve of the following rules which are hereby published for general information.

Rules for the Society for the Protection of Women and Children.

1. The object of the Society is to assist in the suppression of the crime of kidnapping, and to provide for the rescue and restoration of kidnapped women and child-

2. The Society shall consist of members belonged to the complainant's wife.

sidents in the Colony.

managed by a Committee of ten members. who shall be residents in the Colony. 5 The Committee shall be elected annually, but vacancies caused by death or was sentenced to six months' imprisonment absence from the Colony may be filled up with hard labour from time to time.

will be eligible for re-election, but no member can be a member of the Committee P.C. Surdool Singh arrested him in Market for more than three years in succession. 7. The names of members elected on the shop to shop soliciting alms. The prisoner Committee shall be submitted to the said he was singing and not begging, as the Governor within a week after the election.

6. Members of the retiring Committee

amongst its members a President, a Vice- three years, and he had a great desire to President and a Treasurer. During the go to his native place, Kowloon city. He temporary absence of any of these Office promised not to return if sent. He was Bearers the next senior member of the ordered to be detained pending His Ex Committee will take his place.

Treasurer and two other members shall form a Quorum of the Committee. 10. There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Society to be held at the Office in the

month of. . . 11. At the Annual Meeting, the election of the Committee shall take place, and the. outgoing Committee shall present a report of its proceedings for the preceding year, including a complete statement of the financial position of the Society, duly andited.

12. The Society will endeavour by correspondence and inquiry to assist in the detection and bringing to justice of persons guilty of kidnapping and kindred offences. The Society will also endeavour, by the establishment of a Home in Hongkong, to provide temporary accommodation for destitute women and children, who may be rescued from illegal custody. The Society will also endeavour to restore rescued women and children to their relatives and in case of those who are friendless, to make such provision as may be proper for their

13. Detective and other Constables may, from time to time, he placed, at the service of the Society upon such conditions as may be sanctioned by the Governor. 14. Detectives and Constables employed

instructions signed by the President or shocks of earthquake were reported during Vice-President of the Society. 15. The Committee first elected shall appoint four of their number to be Trustees, and such Trustees shall be the Lessees of here, Shanghai was it seems also expecting any Crown Lease granted by the Government to the Society for the purpose of the Society. In case of the death of a Trustee,

the Committee for the time being shall elect one of its members to take his place. 16. A Minute Book shall be kept for recording the proceedings of the meetings of the Society and before proceeding with the business of any subsequent meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting shall be read and confirmed and signed by the President, Vice-President or person filling

17. The Commiftee may, from time to time, make and revoke rules for the management of the affairs of the Society; such rules being submitted for the approval of the Governorbefore they are put into opera-

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.) Monday, August 7th.

Chun Ayan was charged with public gambling and with being in the possession

of a deadly weapon on the 6th instant. Sergeant Forbes stated that about two Mi Lane, and there saw upwards of a hundred people congregated, who, on seeing and a fighting iron, a weapon which he was not entitled to carry, as he was not the | We seem to have fallen on degenerate days holder of a night pass. Sergeant Forbes ing on gambling in these lettery tickets on out against the plethora of officials. The a large scale, meeting at the place where hour every day for the purpose of effecting

the tickets in his pockets.

PETTY LANCENY. Young Asan, coolie, was convicted stealing one iron bar from a vacant piece of ground belonging to the Kwong Yeep Leung shop, Queen's Road East, yesterday evening. He was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Henry Parsons, a seaman on board the American ship Paul Jones, was found lying in an empty house in Tank Lane yesterday afternoon; he was drunk and had to be taken to the Station in a chair. He was ordered to be sent on board his ship.

ATTACK ON A CHINESE CARPENTER BY A SHIP CAPTAIN. Captain Kessow, master/of the schooner Christian, was summoned for assaulting Fu Chan Ping, carpenter, on the 29th July.

The case was remanded from the first instant, owing to the defendant being ill. This morning the complainant stated that while he was working on board Christian, the defendant severely beat him all over the back with a rope, and set a simply suspended operations, and for the a large dog upon him, without having any present at any rate, neither the extensive apparent cause. The dog bit him on the \$4,264,027 1,470,000 shipments which have been recently made, leg and thigh and toro his jacket.

and which has just arrived in port, has his cabin, and, taking a rope, the first thing in consequence. been, or rather her owners have been, in- he could find handy, he struck him with duced to forego the charter in consideration it. He knew nothing about the dog, and denied having incited it to attack the

> complainant's, stated that the complainant ran away when the Captain struck him and the dog then ran and bit him. The Captain continued to strike the complainant and man stopped at the same time. The Captuin paid \$10 of a fine, and paid

the complainant 85 amends.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A FRIEND. Sui Akan, unemployed, was charged with stealing one pair of gold earrings and jade stone drops (value \$3), the property of Leung Akan, servant.

The prisoner was a cook and had been

(Before H. G. Thomsett, Esq.)

in the habit of visiting the complainant. a servant at the Wanchai Timber Yard, for the last seven mentles. He mid a visit to the complainant about seven o'clock on the 4th instant. The complainant was called away by his master, and, during his absence, the prisoner stole the articles which who subscribe ten dollars or upwards, re- report was made at the Police Station, and a constable and the complainant went in 3. The Society shall have an Office in search of the prisoner who was found in Caine Road with a pawn ticket in his 4. The affairs of the Society shall be possession. The earrings were recovered, and the pawn broker identified the prisoner as the pawner. After two previous convictions had been placed to his gredit, he

A MENDICANT. Chan Yau was charged with begging. Street where he had seen him going from constable had alleged. He had earned his 8. The Committee shall elect from living in the Colony in that way for two or cellency the Administrator's orders, his d 9. The President or Vice President or tention not to exceed seven days.

### China. SHANGHAL.

(Convier.)

ed during the last few days, caused, as we | the establishment at Tientsin. have already mentioned, reports from vessels East. She was carried by the current on at one or other temple. to the South Bank, outside Woosung, but and brought them up to Shanghai, arriving | exigencies of Liuchiu we cannot say. at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The crew of thirteen Japanese sailors. They | N.-C. D. News. were all saved by the timely arrival of tho-Oaklands, but we understand that they have lost everything. The Oaklands also reports | DESTRUCTION OF THE SHANGHAI the brig Argus at Gutzlaff, E.S.E. Argus attempted to render assistance to the Arlemesia, and lowered a boat to send to her, but all efforts on her part to reach the stranded vessel were unavailing owing to the roughness of the sea and weather.

One whole day's Gazette is taken up with the final settlement of the false apprehen sion of the Canton graduate. Some people are not satisfied with the punishment meted out to Chung-li and they have consequently memorialised to have a heavier punishment inflicted. The Emperor's answer is pretty much what Pilate's was,-"the case has already been adjudicated upon after much consideration and with all the facts before us, and we cannot after our decision," Poa-ting keeps memorialising. This time he brings up the question of the Bannermen, making it a sine qua non that they first learn Manchu before assuming office. They are first pi-tich-shile or translaters of documents out of Chinese into Manchu. Very few know sufficient Manchu to do this, and their duties are performed for them by someone else. The o'clock yesterday afternoon be went to Ng | Manchu language is dying out; each year there are fewer and fewer who write and speak it. During the last 30 years it has him, made off. The prisoner being pointed ceased to be used by the Emperors, alout to him as the seller of Tze Fa Lottery though they are understood to study it tickets, he arrested him, and on his person and speak it. Tao Kuang was in the habit were found over a hundred of these tickets of asking his officials their ages in Manchu and expecting a reply in the same tongue The increase of expectant officials in all also stated that he knew the prisoner, in departments goes on steadily from year to company with others, was engaged in carry- year. Province after province is crying opening up of the industries of the country the arrest took place for a quarter of an should give an impetus to trade, and as money is to be made in business as well as sales. The holders of tickets afterwards in office, much of the Blooming Talent adjourned to an appointed rendezvous to may by and by be diverted into commerascertain whether they were prize-winners cial channels. The state of Chihli alarming. There is quite an army of poor The defendant stated that a man had put hungry hangers on for office, and in proportion as they are kept long waiting, their The case was remanded until Monday rapacity when they do get into office to be gauged. Last year Chihli had of are 57 waiting for the troubling of the waters, in order to step down into a good post; of Chechows and Chehsiens last year 219, now 250,79 tungchis and tungpans 99 against 126 at present; and of inferior officers, last year 806, now 972. Altogether last year the expectants of offices reached 1657; this year they number 1411, making an increase of 246. The Emperor is requested to desist sonding any more.

further candidates for office: The Vicercy also memorializes in favour of taking the criminals, who are to suffer execution in the autumn, to the provincial capital and there to be carefully examined and although the Viceroy is obliged to be at Tientain, the provincial judge will conduct the examination called kin shen at Posting

The Palace had its thieves lately. W. hear now of depredations at the Eastern Tombs, and on this occasion it is Kieulung's Tomb that has been attacked. Orders have been issued to have the thieves ap-

In the late famine in Shansi, large sums of money subscribed have never been paid in. Every province collected money, nan stills owes the following sums, -one

The Fukien native Customs report that although they have been paying up to the doubt vastly exaggerates. Japan, we estimated amount, they have each year should bear in mind, has only asked for a been steadily increasing the amount paid sort of defined and limited jurisdiction in Yan Achoung, a fellow workmen of the in to the treasury, but they find it will be certain cases. Her government have not impossible to increase the amount above claimed to exercise jurisdiction in cases of , the fixed limit. Foreign ships now take up | disputes arising among foreigners thema great part of the trade formerly carried selves, but they have proposed that in those on in junks and this deprives the native cases where Japanese are parties and the while the dog was biting him, and both dog 'Customs of much of its former revenue. A | foreign nation of the other party has no report of the silk production has been sent to the Board of Revenue. Soochow ought to have sent up of sha quan 1,540 pieces for the use of the Emperor's household 390 pieces; of ling-ts: and chow-ts: 3,300; of silk handkerchiefs 1,700, of white unrecled silk 500 cattica; of silk thread 600 catties; of cloth 3,000 pieces. There remains something more owing, besides a deficit of Tls. Plentiful rain has fallen here lately and but hope to do so without delay. In the the millet crops will be saved. The excessive heat has moderated considerably. Monsieur and Madame Vapereau have left much faith on it; or to jump to conclusions via United States for France on furlough,

arrived to take charge of the French classes at the College in Mons. Vapereau's place. is pretty much on the basis of the American have just had the pleasure of receiving a revocable and that complaints are wain. copy of St. John's Gospel translated into Newchwang. The German Treaty has also been signed and the Minister and Secretaire-interprètre have returned. We learn that the French Treaty has not yet been again proceeded to Corea, presumably to it. Conflagrations are therefore not unreligion the Coreans being unwilling to travelled to Tokivo in a tremulous blaze and suppose that affairs in Annam, which are smoke. One of the sparks had funned itself thing to do with it. The new American shortly, and it is said Mr Holcombe procoeds directly to Tientsin to meet him.

This is the first day of the 'great heat,' according to the Chinese, and to all appearance the period bids fair to be warm. The German Minister and if possible get themlate rains have cooled down the earth and selves extinguished by an assurance that air, however, very considerably.

and mountainous seas from the South and pleasure, as witness the yearly depredations lesson from this demonstration. They The romaining Japanese students of

came off on the rise of the tide. She re- Chinese have returned to Japan. That stances, voluntarily consent to abandon the ports that the British barque Artemesia is Legation which was once the largest and stranded in the same locality, and that her most flourishing in point of numbers and position was such a precarious one, that her | students, is now quite stripped of members, | have no right or title to consider those crew had to take to the mizen rigging, and only a very few remain, sufficient to privileges permanent, but rights and titles They had been in this perilous situation six carry on the official work of the Legation. | are, with them, considerations entirely hours when the Oaklands came to their It is difficult to divine the reason of all this trivial when compared with possession. The relief, and her Captain took them on board | - whether straitened circumstances or the

tons, and she left Shanghai for Nagasaki on summer retreat at the Hills. The great and sinister ill-faith. To argue with such Lass, who had a foreigner as mate, and a on the Sundays in their city chapels .--

> TANNERY BY FIRE. (Abridged from the Courser).

Between twelve and one o'clock to-day

4th) a fire broke out on the premises of the Shangkai Tannery Company at Pootung. Company, left the bremises rat noon come up to the Settlement for tillin, and lare likely to win for an from impartial about half an hour afterwards the workmen judges, and as a further proof, if any were discovered fire in the bark grinding departs | needs d, that the Japanese had better at once ment, which adjoins the engine room. The flames rapidly spread to the main building, which fronts the river, and in an incredibly short time flames were issuing from the windows of the three storeys, and the iron roof collapsed in less than of their own obstinacy. half an hour from the time the outbreak was discovered. From the main building, the fire spread to the drying nouse, a six storey erection, on the southern side, and the material here being of a more inflammable nature, the flames belched defiance from the windows, and the scene for the time being was one unsurpassed at any fire that has occurred in Shanghai for many years. While the drying house was all ablaze, the apposite wing on the northern aide, containing the tanning pits and liquor tanks, was also threatened with total destruction, but the flames were kent somewhat in subjection. The roof of the drying house fell in shortly before two o'clock, so that this department of the Tannery and the block of buildings I facing the river are completely gutted, nothing but the strong, blank walls remaining. Considerable damage has also been done to the northern wing, but at three o'clock the roof was still up, and the flames had then been brought pretty well into subjection. It seems doubtful, however, whether the roof of the northern wing, will stand; it is Haines, H., 84, High Street, Singapore, feared the first storm will bring it to the Hukemaura, C., Marseille,..... Hawley, James, Foint de Galle,.....

It is difficulty to estimate the amount of damage done; but it is raughly stated by Heeraje Hormusjee Sauja, Bombay,..... a gentlemen capable of giving information | Holman, Captain, Steam-ship Craigland, on the point to be from Tls. 120,000 to Tls. 150,000. Both the buildings and stock, we | Horne, T. W., Yokohama, ...... believe, were fully insured, and the loss How, Miss Willington, North Carolina, will be divided between four or five differ- Ireland, Mrs J., Balerano, Scotland,..... ent insurance offices. Only one local com- Lee, Thomas, Trimdon Colliery, Durham, pany suffers—the China Fire Insurance Liddell, Mrs A., 55, Regent Street. Company—the others are Home offices.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN JAPAN. We take the following extracts from the Japan papers with regard to a report that the foreign representatives had announced | Morgan, Captain, Queenstown, Ireland, 1 that they were instructed to submit their Shantung has been lately objecting also to countrymen to the jurisdiction of Japan. The Japan Gazette says :-

An unpleasant rumour, the source of which is not, so far as we can ascertain clearly known, has been current during yesterday and to day to the effect that with one exception all the foreign representatives have announced to the Japanese govornment that they are instructed to submit their countrymen to the jurisdiction of Japan. The exception is said to be Her Britannio Majesty's minister.

So serious is the question involved in the ruraour, so prejudicial to the prospects of commerce and intercourse in the future that the German community have, we understand, drawn up a hasty memorial calling attention to the rumour, asking if it be true in substance, and solemnly protest-

grain is not unusually high, a steamer which Thinking he was there for an unlawful. The parties concerned in thus keeping tection of their own laws. A deputation of Posted at Shanghai. purpose, he (the defendant) rushed out of back their collections have lost their places four residents waited upon Mr von Eisendecher to-day to present the memorial.

The rumour, as rumours generally do, no

court of competent power to administer the law of that nation, then Japan shall not be held to have absolutely surrendered the jurisdiction which rests in the sovereign nuthority of the country. There are other points on which the government desire to reserve certain rights; and there can be no doubt of the soundness of the premises on which they rely. With these we have not the necessary time to deal at the moment. meantine, as the rumour is in the most general terms, it will be well not to put too which have no support in any evidence laid M. Scherzer of the Customs, Hankow, has before the public. The fear that foreigners are to be inceservedly surrendered to Japanese inrisdiction is groundless; what Mr Spence has returned from Corea and is Japan asks, what foreign powers are pronow here. It is pleasant to see old friends pared to yield, and what rumour spreads back once more among us. The British abroad, are essentially different matters, Treaty has, we understand, been signed and The system is to blame for this. Foreign residents in Japan know nothing of what is Treaty. This was to be expected. The being done either for or against their inter-Coreans are delighted at opening trade ests. All is secrecy, and conventions may with Great Britain. Already Corean tea- be concluded of a character most injurious chers are offering themselves to teach their to foreign interests, the first intimation of language so as to facitilate the merchants, which is accompanied with awkward addiwho it is supposed will flock thither. I tional fact that the treaty is ratified and ir.

The rumour, true or false, has created a Corean by Messrs Ross and Macintyre of very uneasy impression and much excite- (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises. ment which we believe is wholly unneces-

The Japan Mail remarks:—There is a good deal of tinder in this community and signed, and that the French Consul has there are also sparks on the watch to ignite put it through. The chief difficulty has been I frequent. We had one the other day which admit either priests or opium. We do not came back in the shape of very tenuous exciting the Chinese so much, have any into a fancy that it was about to lose the privilege of being punished for its misdoings Minister, Mr Russell Young, is expected by its own judges, and so coming in contact. with some similarly susceptible tinder, a flame was the natural result. Four scintillations were ultimately forwarded to Tokiyo by rail, with orders to visit the they were in no immediate danger of being Mr Montgomery has left to join the arrested by any but German policemen or The unsettled weather we have experience | Customs at Chefoo, and Mr. von Kehrberg | incarcerated in any but a German jail. | Of course the assurance was easily given There was a theft the other night at one inasmuch as the origin of the flame had been at sea to be awaited with anxiety. The of our peaceful retreats on the Western spontaneous combustion, and so perhaps British steamer Ouddoods, Captain Payne, Hills. Foreigners may retire thither to the only thing that retains caloric is the arrived this afternoon (1st) from Nagasaki, escape the heat and smells of Peking, but astonishment of the German Minister. The having experienced strong casterly winds their residence there is not an unalloyed Japanese, however, ought to learn a useful ought to see that a section of the Yokohama community will never, under any circum

peculiar privileges they at present enjoy They are perfectly well aware that they | root of their objection to Japanese jurisdiction is an unreasoning mistrust which does The German minister, Mr Von Brandt, I not hesitate to charge the Government of Artemesia is a British barque of 322 with his entire Legation, has moved to their this country with all sorts of subtle villainy the 27th inst. She drifted on the South | body of the British Legation is already | persons so long as supposed self-interest Bank during the gale, and is abandoned as | moved and a few mission families are also | forbids them to be convinced, were about a total wreck. No lives have been lost. located there; the missionaries themselves as effectual as to smother dynamite in She was under the command of Captain | coming into the city for evangelistic work | feathers. We remember to have heard an English gentleman describe his sensations on first perusing a Yokohama journal. He said that for a long time he found it impossi ble to convince hims, If that what he read was intended to be taken seriously, for being accustomed to the ordinary amenities of life, and being also accustomed to regard the Ministers of a civilize 1 compire as something better than untransported felons, he | 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. I could not imagine that such language could ever have been soberly applied to them. Mr Van der Tak, the manager of the His bewilderment was instructive as an to indication of the verthebour local journals P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. abandon all notion of congliating local prejudices. The only course they can pursue with a reasonable prospect of success is to throw the country open to those that

## Dead Letters.

consent to submit to their jurisdiction, and

thus leave the malcontents to the seclu-

Bergland, J., Stockholm, Blackmore, J., Brixton Road, London... Call, Captain, Ship Adam M. Simpson, Yokohania. ..... Cameron, Peter, Schooner Rob Roy, Kingstown, ....(s) 1 Chaves e frinão, Lisboa,

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